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Letter dated 14 July 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2293 (2016), adopted on 23 June 2016, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo until 1 August 2017.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Zobel Behalal, natural resources/finance (Cameroon)
Ms. Zaida Catalán, humanitarian issues (Chile)
Mr. Michael Sharp, armed groups (United States of America)
Mr. Roberto Sollazzo, natural resources/finance (Italy)
Mr. Christoph Vogel, armed groups (Germany)
Mr. David Zounmenou, arms (Benin)

I have also designated Mr. Sharp to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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